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In re Application of
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ON PETITION TO bring case to
Board of Patent Appeals and
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

Appl. No. 10/784,459

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: COMPONENT ASSEMBLY WITH FORMED SPINDLE END PORTION

This is a decision on Applicants' Petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed on September 5, 2006, to have the examiner withdraw his denial of applicants' right to appeal. The delay in treating this petition is sincerely regretted.

The Petition is **DISMISSED as MOOT** in view of the fact that the issues raised in the above petition have been resolved as indicated in footnote 1, of the October 16, 2006 Examiner's Answer.

The appeal has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision. A Reply Brief was noted on April 12, 2007, and the case has been returned to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Richard Ridley at 571-272-6917.

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